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PCT/EP2003/012532 filed October 11, 2003, now published as WO 2004/043474; corresponding European application number 03 09 0354.6 filed October 17, 2003, now published as EP 1 419 793 A1; and corresponding German priority document application serial number 102 53 634.1 filed November 13, 2002, now published as DE 102 53 634 A1. Search reports have been provided as follows: WO 2004/043474 A3 (cite number 20); search report document included with EP 1 419 793 A1 (cite number 12); and non-patent literature search report document DE 102 53 634 A1 (cite number 4).

The following foreign language documents have, upon information and belief, corresponding English language counterparts that were submitted in previously filed Information Disclosure Statements as follows:

<u>English Language Counterpart</u>	<u>Foreign Language Document</u>	<u>Where Cited</u>
US 3,687,135 (IDS 5/13/2005)	DE 19 53 241 (cite number 1)	corresponding German application 102 53 634.1
US 2002/0004060 (IDS 7/16/2009)	DE 197 31 021 (cite number 2)	
US 2004/0241036 (IDS 7/16/2009)	DE 101 28 100 (cite number 5)	corresponding German application 102 53 634.1 corresponding PCT application EP03/012532
US 2004/0098108 (IDS 7/16/2009)	EP 1 419 793 (cite number 12)	
US 2006/0246107 (IDS 7/16/2009)	EP 1 562 565 (cite number 13)	
	JP 2004-160236 (cite number 19)	
GB 1 067 915 (cite number 18)	FR 1 412 298 (cite number 17)	corresponding European application 1 419 793

The following foreign language documents have, upon information and belief, no corresponding English language counterpart. Machine generated English language translations have been provided.

DE 199 45 049 (cite number 3)	EP 0 770 391 (cite number 9)
DE 101 18 603 (cite number 4)	EP 1 632 256 (cite number 14)
EP 0 518 061 (cite number 6)	

The Office actions that are submitted as non-patent literature (cite numbers 5-12) were issued in applications of which terminal disclaimers were filed in United States parent patent application serial number 10/535,084 filed May 13, 2005, now published as US 2006/0246107.

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